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MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

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PBU0054 – FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

(All Sections)

25 OCTOBER 2018 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

- 1. This question paper consists of **TWO** pages with **FOUR** questions only.
- 2. Attempt ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
- 3. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.

ESSAYS [100 MARKS]

Instructions: Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.

QUESTION 1

Google is the world's largest search engine. The founders of Google have been successful in managing its organisation. This has been proven by the recent acquisitions performed by the organisation.

a) Describe the **FOUR** basic management processes that Google might consider implementing.

(8 marks)

b) What are the different types of managers that can be found in an organisation? Briefly explain.

(6 marks)

c) State the determinants of organisational structure that Google should have.

(5 marks)

d) What is operations capability? List FIVE categories of operations planning.

(6 marks)

[TOTAL 25 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

a) Incentive programs are special pay programs designed to motivate high performance. State **THREE** individual incentives that companies can offer.

(3 marks)

b) Independent contractors and temporary employees are examples of contingent workers. What are the ways that we should consider before hiring them?

(4 marks)

c) A research suggest that people with high Emotional Quotient (EQ) may perform better than others. Explain the various dimension of EQ that a person might have.

(10 marks)

d) i) Job satisfaction is the degree of enjoyment that people derive from performing their jobs. Give **THREE** examples that reflect job satisfaction.

(3 marks)

ii) Motivation is also important for employees to work. List FIVE strategies that can be implemented to enhance motivation.

(5 marks)

[TOTAL 25 MARKS]

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QUESTION 3

Tupperware Brands emphasizes on creating, communicating and delivering value to customers. It designs products that can be used for a lifetime.

a) i) What are the various ways Tupperware Brands might use to deliver value to its customers?

(4 marks)

ii) List FOUR types of utility.

(4 marks)

b) Explain the external factors that can affect Tupperware brands business.

(12 marks)

c) The products that this company offer will enter the product life cycle. Define product life cycle and state the stages.

(5 marks)

[TOTAL 25 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

a) Financial statement are several types of reports summarizing a company's financial status to stakeholders. Briefly describe **THREE** financial statements that a company must prepare.

(6 marks)

b) Financial institution's main function is to ease the flow of money from investors to companies in need of funds. Briefly explain **FOUR** financial institutions that exist in the financial system.

(8 marks)

c) i) Securities market provide the capital that companies can rely on for survival. Define securities and securities market.

(2 marks)

ii) What are the TWO types of securities market that are available?

(4 marks)

d) State **FOUR** ways a company can finance its business. In your opinion, which is the best way to finance a business?

(5 marks)

[TOTAL 25 MARKS]

End of Paper